GOVERNOR YATES SPEAKS TO THE COUNTY LEGISLATORS.

Danville Almost Loses Sight of Convention and Purposes for Which It Was Called in Contemplation of Republican Greatness Unexpectedly Appearing-Committee on Arrangements Criticised for Permitting Politics to Control the Meeting.

BLOOMINGTON GETS THE CONVENTION YEAR.

Committee Severely Criticised.

The Danville Committee on Arrangements, which made up the programme for this meeting of the Supervisors and County Clerks, is being severely criticised for the strong partisan tone exhibited in the business programme. One more mistake of this character and the usefulness of the State organization will be entirely lost. Republican delegates are as free with their objections as the Democrats. It has always been the aim of the managers of the State organization to steer clear of the rocks of politics, and this is the first year that a local committee has violated the unwritten law.

A Republican County Clerk voiced his dis-

gust in strong language this morning and expressed an intention of taking the sub-ject before the association before adjourn-

his purpose.

"The trouble is," said this gentleman,
"that this is a one-man city and a one-man
county. Mr. Cannon dominates everything
and has ruled for years like a Czar. He is
not narrow, but he has a couple of personal

not narrow, but he has a couple of personal representatives in Danville-I refer to his brother Bill and Postmaster Jewell-who eat one kind of meat three times a day.

They are afraid somebody will get a foot-hold in Vermilion County and make a fight

against the Congressman at some time in the future. They are in absolute and undis-

the future. They are in absolute and undisputed control now, and nothing can move them to loosen up a little.

"The programme of our meeting this year is something frightful to contemplate. It was bad enough to have Mr. Buckingham. Commissioner of the Joliet Pententiary, read a paper in defense of Governor Yates, which he introduced with the statement that it was indorsed by the Governor. That was bad enough, I say, but Mr. Buckingham went beyond the limit of courtesy when he attacked the Legislature for not passing a bill which was a lie on its face. In effect, he demanded a law that pretended to recognize the merit system in the State institutions, and yet gave the Gov-

ed to recognize the ment system in the State institutions, and yet gave the Gov-ernor absolute power. I think his stric-tures on the Legislature were uncalled for, and that the Governor himself is to blame for the failure of the last Legislature to enact a merit statute applicable to the charitable insultutions, for he asked for the bill and retained it until too late to get it through.

It through. "The presence of Governor Yates is another thing that was unexpected and not desired. What has he done to commend himself or his administration to the people at large or to the association? It is the first time that the Governor of the State ever addressed us, unless, perhaps, when we met in Springfield. He is with us merely to grind a factional or personal ax, and as a politician.

"The presence of Congressman Hopkins last night was another demonstration of

Delegation From Tenth Ward As

sociation Makes Rounds.

of Doctor J. E. Chambers, August F.

or Doctor J. E. Chambers, August F. Paues, John Padberg, Chris, Brinkop, Carl E. Fischer, John F. Duermyer, D. Neudorf, H. C. Koenig, T. F. W. Zimmerman, Otto F. Karbe and Doctor E. A. Shay, yesterday visited five of the city's eleamosynary institutions and inspected their management.

"Everywhere that we went we were cour-

dequate and that the boilers in the laun-department were in a dangerous con-

Everywhere that we went we were cour-teously received and shown through the buildings by the officers in charge," a spokesman for the committee said. "At the Workhouse we found nothing to complain of excepting that the cooking facilities were inadequate and that the

dition.

"At the House of Refuge there seemed to be a lack of proper ventilation and very poor protection against fire. We were shown through the dining-room at the dinner hour and were pleased with the discipline that was evident, but were impressed with the idea that separate apartments should be provided for incorrigibles and unfortunates who are not.

"It was found at the Insane Asylum that conditions were somewhat crowded, as the institution had more patients than could be cared for with the accommodations afforded. There are 683 inmates, with comfortable quarters for only about 400, the delegation learned. At the Poorhouse, the largest of the city's institutions, there were found the most deplorable conditions. There are 1,650 patients, of whom 8,0 are insane. Most of them are housed in a frame building that is pobrly ventilated and not normalise.

-Mrs. Perry Francis. Mrs. Joseph Dickson and frs. Bissell Ware have been visiting Mrs. C. P.

Ellerbe.

Miss Mary Hereford is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. P. Bryan, Jr., of Delmar avenue.

Mrs. Mary Hudson left for New Origans last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Doctor Charles Powell, and family. They will return after Mard Gras.

-Mrs. Fletcher Baird, teacher of grade Nos.

7 and 8 of the Ferguson Grammar School, being absent from her duty on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. Powell, Miss Hearn of St. Louis is teaching as her substitute.

—Miss Margaret Patrick of Bowling Green, Mo. is spending the winter with her aunt, Mrs. Patrick Bain.

Patrick Bain.

—Mrs. Harry Carr gave a party to her daughter. Alice Waters Carr, Thursday afternoon.

—Miss Adeline Smith of St. Louis is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William H. McCollough.

—Mrs. Nancy L. Crabbe gave a children's party to her daughter. Elizabeth Layton, Wednesday afternoon. The little guests were entertained with games, for which suitable prizes were provided.

were provided.

The Reverend Doctor Barker of Carthage.
Mo. a Baptist devine is holding a protracted meeting at the Methodist Church. Doctor Barker is endeavoring to raise funds for the purpose of erecting a Baptist Church in Ferguson, of which he expects to be pastor.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 16.—The Secretary of State Lo-day issued certificates of incorporation to the following companies:

Richmond Land Company of Kansas City; capital stock, \$5.00. Incorporators—J. Brownson, L. V. Humpf and G. L. Peterson.

Dischert Carriage and Wagon Company of St. Louis; capital stock, \$19.006. Incorporators—Wm. Dischert, Herman Dischert, John Hoffmann and others.

Dischert, Herman Dischert, John Hollmann and eithers.

St. Louis Building Company of St. Louis; capital stock, 3150,690. Incorporators—I. Z. Smitn, W. E. Emanuel and Louis Burmelster.

Reinhart Grocery Company of St. Louis; capital stock, \$50,000. Incorporators—Emil Reinhart, B. A. Nichoff, Thos. A. Pullen and others.

Central Realty Company of St. Louis; capital stock, 1800,000. Incorporators—Forrest Perguson, alex. M. Bogy, A. R. Smith and others.

The following companies filed statements of increase in capital stock; St. Louis; increase from 175,000 to 1100,000.

The Danville Committee on Arrangements,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Danville, Ill., Jan. 16.-Danville lost sight entirely of the county legislators in contemplating the eminent Republican politiclans who have used the occasion to ex-

hibit themselves.

The climax of awe-inspiring greatness was reached to-day, when Governor Richard Yates, surrounded with the pomp and paneply of a great military chief, slighted from his train with a pleased smile on his youth-

ful features. The Danville Battery of the Illinois National Guard was on duty with a big brass cannon, which beemed a savage salute as soon as the train made its appearance. The handsome Captain of the battery had a squad of homely men on hand to clear a path through the people, and the wrathful cannon continued to boom like the knell of doom. There were no cheers to break the awful spell of the cannon's noise.

Ten minutes was spent on the platform exchanging greetings with the crowd, and then the carriages were entered. At this inspiring moment a Democrat by the name of Kelly (he must be a Democrat because his name is Kelly) drove a dray loaded with butchered paper immediately in front of the first carriage. The Governor frowned and Mayor Martin Balley's face assumed a deep red. He looked angrily around for his policemen, but all of them were busy identifying the Governor.

Kelly's horses were not standard bred and never heard of a pedigree. They were not in a hurry; neither was Kelly; for though he held a whip in his hand he didn't use it. Oblivious was Kelly to the atmosphere of greatness. With his eyes bent on the off horse, he slowly marched down the avenue so accommodatingly prepared by the sol-

Five in Carriage Built for Four. When he reached the end of the line he met the militia Captain, who attempted to wither Kelly with a look. It never touched Kelly. The Captain was angry, but was afraid of losing his dignity by giving vent to his thoughts.

When Kelly disappeared in the crowd the Captain waved his sword, and the procession started. The Governor's carriage was built for four, and it contained, bestdes the Governor, Mayor Bailey, Brother Bill, young Mr. Herron and Mr. Greenbaum, All were entitled to ride with the Governor, and none proposed to be left out. But it was an uncomfortable load, and they were so mixed that it was hard to separate and identify the occupants.

Preceded by the militia escort, the party finally arrived at the hotel. The gloom in the hotel was frightful, and at 2:30, half an hour before he was due, Comrade Jewell marched Governor Yates to the Courthouse and into supervisors' hail. There was a little applause, principally by Juage Thompson, Mr. Cannon's official "jollier."

The Governor's remarks were brief, patri-"The presence of Congressman Hopkins last night was another demonstration of petty factional partisanship that disgusted a good many. Mason and Dawes and Sherman showed good taste and common sense by keeping away. We don't want to see or listen to politicians. We are here for business. I will venture the assertion that if Yares and Hopkins were not as closely identified with Congressman Cannon as they are they would not have been present."

This gentleman lives in Northern Illinois, and his views fairly represent a majority of the delegates to this meeting. Only fifty-one counties are represented this year, and if Bloomington does not offer a better business programme next year than Danville furnished, the attendance will be still smaller.

J. L. PICKERING. worthy the close attention accorded. When he asked for a committee to watch his institutions there was pro-longed applause. He told the supervisors that as public servants they had duties to perform which were by no means trivial. They were reminded that step by step with their opportunities went their obligations

Vaudeville Entertainment.

"We invite you to inspect our work." continued the Governor. "You have the right to see to it that we perform our duties with humanity, wisdom and good judg-ment. It is your duty to warn us if we closest investigation of the State charitable institutions. Investigate them fully and report abuses at your next meeting. Let your committee be not confined to one ty; let every party be represented, or they may all be Democrats, if you desire. I such investigation, and if such a committee finds anything harmful, unlawful or unwise I assure you there will be no whitewashing of any institution. I believe the examination should be official, formal and complete, and hope you will select such a committee as I have indicated."

Speeches also were made by Justice Wil-kin of the Supreme Court, by Representatives Allen of Hoopeston and Gray of De-

catur. Fish Commissioner Cohen sang a couple of songs and Comrade Jewell told a funny story. Then President Miller moved for the appointment of the committee suggested by Governor Yates. Snyder of Tazewell seconded the motion and it carried. Mr. Miller announced that he would name the committee later, and that it would contain the names of four Republicans and three Democrats.

Bloomington Gets Next Meeting.

He then summarily adjourned the session sine die, to permit the members to attend the Governor's reception. Comparatively few availed themselves of the opportunity, however. But the evening reception at the Eiks' Club was well patronized by citizens of Danville. Notwithstanding the friendly interest in Governor Yates by Mr. Cannon, the people of Danville are not enthusiastic for Gov-ernor Yates.

-morrow morning the Governor will visit the Soldiers' Home, and then return found the most deplorable conditions. There are 1,650 patients, of whom 9,00 are instanced in a frame building that is pobrty ventilated and not property heated. At the Female Hospital the committee was favorably impressed with the conduct of the institution, but found that the building was in a bad state of dilapidation, one side of the structure having shown an inclination to sink upon its foundation.

"We were impressed with the fact that the superintendents of all of the institutions are doing all in their power to fulfill their obligations properly," said Doctor Chambers, speaking for the committee, "but it was very evident that they need more funds to aid them before they can remedy the unsatisfactory conditions that exist." The State Supervisors transacted little



What this Boy's Mother Says

has been said by the mothers of many other boys and girls, regarding the wonderful curative and strengthening qualities of

Miles Nervine

HASTING, NEB.

"Our little hoy, Harry, had spasms for 3 years and we leared the disease would affect his mind. Though we doctored continually he grew worse and had ten spasms in one week. Our attention was directed to Dr. Miles' Nervine and we began its use. When he had taken the fourth bottle the spasms disappeared and he has not had one for twe years. His health now is perfect."

MRS. B. M. TINDALL.

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by all druggists on guarantee to

efit or money refunded.

THE EAST SIDE.

WILLIAM WHEELER

tice Ricks of Illinois Supreme Court.

William E. Wheeler of Edwardsville has business of general interest. Bloomington was selected as the meeting place in 1903. The attempt of Chicago members to have six vice presidents added to the list of officers was defeated. The Legislature was asked to make some unimportant changes in the revenue laws. This morning's session was devoted to discussion of hard roads, and a majority seemed to be opposed to them.

Governor Yates's idea of a committee from the State Supervisors' Association to pry into the secrets of State Institutions is regarded as a bluff. The Supervisors have no fund to pay even necessary expenses of such a committee. There is no fund in existence, nor can one be created. He probably made his sweeping proposition knowing that it meant nothing.

Committee Severely Criticised. been appointed secretary to James B. Bicks of Taylorville, Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois. Mr. Wheeler succeeds Sid-



ATTORNEY WILLIAM E. WHEELER Of Edwardsville, who was yesterday ap-pointed secretary to Justice James B. pointed secretary to Justice Ricks of the Supreme Court.

ney Pithian of Newton, son of ex-Congressman George W. Fithian. Mr. Fithian resigned last week and will engage in the practice of law at his home.

The appointment of Mr. Wheeler is effective February 1. It is regarded as a recognition of the interest taken in Madison lounty in the judicial election last year, when Judge Ricks was chosen to succeed the late Chief Justice Jesse J. Phillips.

-Yesterday was the last day of the State Fire-men's Convention. There was no business, the convention having closed the night before, but announcement was made of the setection of vice presidents, as follows: O. H. Reiche of Najer-ville, F. B. Bolte of East St. Louis, T. H. Young-of Lincoln, W. L. Dabler of Princeton, F. E. Danner of Mount Pulsakit, N. T. Pierce of Xenia, Peter Kipley of Riverdale, E. H. Harry of Gib-son City; E. Schaebericin of Aurora. There is also a provision for the appointment by the Ex-cettive Board of a vice president from the city to which the annual curvention is awarded. Yes-terday morning the delegates were taken on a active Board of a vice president from the city to which the annual convention is awarded. Yesterday morning the delegates were taken on a complimentary trip over the electric line. At collinsville Chief Kluge and the firemen met the narty and they were taken on a tour of inspection of the water plant and then to the firenegine house, where luncheon was served. The party then continued on to East St. Louis, where Chief Belte and his men entertained them.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Edwardsville the followish were relected directors; William H. Krome, E. P. Greenwood, John Stolze, C. Boeschenstein, H. P. Hotz, A. P. Welf and Mary West Hadley. The board immediately convened and re-elected the old officers; William H. Krome, president; C. Boeschenstein, vice president; E. P. Greenwood, ashler; A. P. Wolf, assistant cashler. W. L. Hadley was again appointed bookkeeper. The sum of \$10,000 was added to the surplus.

—Poctor R. S. Barnsback has been appointed to the contract of the contract of the surplus. -Doctor R. S. Barnsback has been appointed local surgeon for the St. Louis, Belleville and Suburban Ralbury Company, Doctor C. H. Surkel of Belleville was here yesterday and made the appointment. made the appointment.

No. 381, said to be the largest bridge on this division of the Clover Leaf, and located near Ramsay, hursed yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The bridge is 60 feet in height and about 200 feet of its length was destroyed. From Alhamira the trains are being sent over the Illinois Central.

John L. Cook, 25, and Bertha Deutschmann, 18, a couple from St. Louis, were married yesterday afterneon at Edwardsville by County Judge William P. Early.

Mrs. Herman Dettmers Dead. Mrs. Herman C. Dettmers, a well-known resident of Alton, died wennesday transport at her home at No. 1101 East Fourth street, after an illness of ten days with the grip, after an ellness of ten days with the grip. Mrs. Rettmers was 63 years old and a nation of Hollan Ostfrieland. Germany. She INSTITUTIONS. tive of Hollan, Ostfrieland, Germany. She came to America in 1857, locating at Alton. She was married to Herman C. Dettmers in Sociation Makes Rounds.

Headed by Delegate Otto F. Karbe of the Tenth Ward, a delegation from the Tenth Ward Improvement Association, composed of Dector J. E. Checkers and the City Cemetery.

Funeral of Samuel Williams. Samuel Williams of St. Louis was buried at Alton yesterday afternoon. Services at the Sixth Street M. E. Church by the Reverend G. W. Shepherd. The body was then borne to the City

Alton Notes and Personals.

—A meeting of the Quincy Conference of the A. M. E. Church will be held with the Upper Alton A. M. E. Church next week, beginning on Tuesday. day.

—The Alton Catholic Club has elected Harry Jenkins prefibent, John Fingleton vice president, Austin McInerney secretary, William Cremens treasurer Dennis Noonan, Martin Hastings and Arthur Hartman were elected members of the Board of Directors. -Franz Joseph David, a native of Germany, sciared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States yesterday in the Alton City

ore the Alton Medical Society last evening on Fractuse of the Lower Jaw." The lecture was illustrated with stereoptican views. "George Sunderland of Alton was married yes-terday at Diverson, Ill., to Miss Nina Huddleston of that city.

—Alice L Elliott, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Elliott of Alton, died Wednesday evening at the family home in Common street. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 ofclock.

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-The twenty-eighth semiannual report of the Place Building and Loan Association at Alton was issued yesterday. The receipts from July 1 INL to January 1 INL are shown to have been \$117,996.45 and the disbursements \$95,991.69, leaving a balance of \$22,994.55. The loans in force are reported at \$418,200.

-Charles Ramser, 22 years old, and Miss Susis Theisen, 26 were married yesterday at Alton by Justice Brandeweide. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Theisen of Alton.

-The residents of Fosterburg Township, east

that a number of St. Louis horsemen will lease the Fulkerson race track east of Alton, and open racing stables there. The change will be made, it is said, for the reason that the Forest Park track has been rendered practically uscless by the World's Fair work.

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- Editor A. J. Kendrick of the Fort Smith
(Ark.) News Record, yesterday visited his parents, the Reverend Doctor and Mrs. A. A. Kendrick of Upper Alten.

- Thomas Hagen of Alton died Wednesslay
evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Hagen, No. 1884 Market street, of consumption. He was 32 years old and unmarried. The
funeral will take place this morning from SSPeter and Paul's Cathedral on State street.

- The stockholders of the North Alton Paving,
Building and Fire Brick Company yesterday
elected Doctor E. C. Lemen, Baisar Schiess, Edward Rodgers and Eben Ridgers directors.

Jerseyville Items.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ewald, whose death occurred in Galesburg, Ill., took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Miller, in Jerseyville. The Roverend Doctor C. B. Besse, paster of the First M. E. Church officiated, and the burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

—Daniel Brown of Jerseyville was buried resterday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Waiter House, west of Jerseyville. The burial was in the Grimes Cemetery. west of Jerseyville. The burial was in the Grimes Cemetery.

The condition of William Hall, the retired business man of Jerseyille, was somewhat improved yesterday. His daughters, Mrs. Charles Warren, of Warren, Ark., and Mrs. C. R. Richart, of Merrill, bus, and son, William Hall, also of Merrill, have arrived in Jerseyville to be at their father's bedside.

The funeral of Captain R. F. Slaten took place yesterday afternoon at the Salem Church, near Elsah. The death of Captain Slaten occurred at Elsah. The death of Captain Slaten occurred at Elsah on Monday at the age of & years. He was a Captain in the Ninety-first Illinois Volunteers, and at one time was Prosecuting Attorney of Jersey County.

Poultry Show Closes To-Night. Poultry Show Closes To-Night.

The St. Clair County Poultry Association's poultry show at Belleville is the most successful ever held in the county. The exhibits of leghorns and cochins is said to be one of the most varied ever exhibited in the State.

The show will be brought to a close to-night, when the prizes will be awarded. The attendance has been flattering.

HUGHES IS RELEASED GETS A POSITION. WITH CLEAN RECORD.

He Is Appointed Secretary to Jus- Man Suspected of Stock Yards Bank Robbery Proves His Innocence in Court.

> Isaac Newton Hughes, arrested on January 8 on a warrant sworn to by A. J. Eastep, charging him with complicity in the National Stock Yards robbery, was discharged and wholly exonerated in Justice of the Peace Putnam's court in East St. Louis vesterday afternoon.

> Assistant State's Attorney J. C. McMurdo, after examining Eastep and Philpot, the two watchmen who said that they had been bound by the robbers, asked Justice Putnam for leave to dismiss the case. Attorney Webb, for the defendant, desired to continue the case to effect a more thorough vindication of Mr. Hughes, but Justice Put-nam declared Hughes discharged without

> For over a week the man has been held a prisoner in \$10,000 bond on the charge sworn to by Eastep. Eastep declared positively yesterday that eastep decrared positively highes as one of the he could not identify Hughes as one of the men who kept him prisoner, aithough, ac-cording to Assistant States Attorney Mc-Murdo, Eastep told him positively that Hughes was one of the men, and that he was prepared to swear that he was.
> "Did you not tell me positively on the
> evening of January 8 that Hughes was one of the men, and that you were prepared to swear positively that he was." asked Mr.

swear positively that he was," asked Mr. McMurdo of Eastep.
"No, sir," was Eastep's reply.
Mr. McMurdo repeated the question. He was given the same reply. Then Mr. McMurdo asked that the case be dismissed. Hughes had a number of witnesses on hand to prove that he was somewhere else than at the stock yards when the bank was robbed, but their testimony was not necessary as the prosecution was satisfied of his innocence, when the witnesses upon whom the State relied failed to give the evidence expected. Hughes had many friends in the courtroom who congratulated him upon his release.

Radis Damage Suit Trial.

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Witnesses for the plaintin in the case of Antone Radis vs. the Republic Iron and Steel Company, for \$5,000 damages, were unable to speak English and it required the attention of an interpreter during the trial of the case in the East St. Louis City Court yesterday. Radis was injured by a steel hammer which struck him in the side. The case was given to the jury late last evening. late last evening.

Notes and Personals.

-Mr and Mrs William Burroughs of Temp kinsville, Md., visited their son, Mr. William Burroughs, this week, -Mrs. William Keuffel of New York visited her sister, Mrs. Kraft, this week. -Carter, the magician, will appear at the Tem-perance Hall, January 21, under the auspices of the Business Men's Club.

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Several cases of diphtheria have been reported in town.

The funeral of William Taske took place here Tuesday morning.

Mr. Wm. Burroughs attended court at Biwardsville the early part of this week.

At a meeting of the City Council Tuesday evening it was decided to accept the bid for the building of the waterworks, \$2,000 being the price agreed upon. -Mrs. L. Kraft visited her mother in St. Louis several days this week.

Will Fight Wholesalers Who Sell Merchandise to Consumers.

The Retail Merchants' Association of Belleville has begun a fight on certain wholesalers in the city, who, it is alleged, have been selling goods at retail. A committee of the retaliers, consiting of George Rauschkolb, Joseph P. Haussmann and John Loos, were yesterday at work securing evidence against the wholesalers in the city, against whom the charge of retailing The alleged breach of the laws, it is said, The niteged breach of the laws, it is said, is not confined to a single firm, but to several, and it is the intention of the Retail Merchants' Association of Belleville to protect itself. If needs be, by taking the matter into the courts. It is the present intention, however, to avoid all trouble and to settle the matter amicably on the promise that the wholesalers will not sell any more goods at retail.

The question of the wholesalers selling at

The question of the wholesalers selling at retail is one that has puzzled the Retail Merchants' Association of Believille for some time. At the meeting Wednesday some time. At the meeting Wednesda; night the matter was taken up at length and a number of addresses were made or this subject. The talkers called for a united effort on the part of the retail merchants enort on the part of the retail merchants to suppress the retailing by wholesalers, evan if they had the permits for doing such a business. Moral sussion was suggested to be the first course, and if this was unsuccessful to invoke the aid of the law in cases of those whose licenses do not allow them to sell at retail.

NEW MASTER IN CHANCERY. M. W. Borders Is Installed by Belle-

ville Circuit Court. Routine matters occupied the attention of the Circuit Court at Belleville yesterday, and among other matters M. W. Borders, the new master in chancery, was inducted into his office, Judge Schaefer approving the report of R. D. W. Holder. Interest among attrorneys centers on next week, when the big criminal cases are set

for trial.

Cases on the docket for to-day are:
John and George Fohns vs. G. W. De-tharding, admr., etc.; appeal.

City of Mascoutah vs. Seibert Quick; ap-A. D. Bunsen vs. Jennie Scott; assumpsit, Louis Sicher vs. Frank and Minnie Kirsch; Joe Miller vs. Nelson Morris & Co.; case. P. J. Soucy vs. F. W. Hackmann e; al.; P. J. Soucy vs. F. W. Hackmann et al.; attachment. Chancery: Sarah E. Carnes vs. George E. Carnes; divorce.

Real estate transfers filed for record with founty Recorder Charles Haefele at Belleville yesterday, were:
H. P. Koch and wife to Louisa Lexroth, lot life, New Athens; warranty deed, \$4.20.
Adam Gintz and wife to V. F. and J. R. Reis, lots 2 and 12, West Belleville; warranty deed, Elizabeth Scott to Lenora E. Aberer, land in St. Chair County; quitclaim deed, \$1.000.
Clara M. Berteismann to Henry Hanson, lots 1 to 5, block 214 DeHnan subdivision. East St. Louis; warranty deed, \$6.81.
Luiu F. Varney et al. to J. T. Holliday, lot 10, part lot 21, block 2, O'Fallon; quitclaim deed, \$1. deed, \$1. Same and husband to Fred Holdener et al., part block D, O'Fallon; quitclaim deed, \$1.

Miner Francois Badly Hart. John Francois, employed at the Bluf Mine midway between East St. Louis and of slate and coal yesterday morning and was badly crushed. He was removed to his home at Edgemont. His condition last evening was reported as serious.

Capital Stock Increased. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Interstate Traction Company at Belleville yesterday afternoon the capital stock was increased to \$55,000. This company will operate an automobile line across the Eads bridge. It is expected that the automobiles will begin operating on February 1.

Belleville News Notes.

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An infant daughter of Joseph Pope, district secretary of the local miners' union, died Wednesday night. Mr. Pope, who was in Indianapolis, arrived home last evening. The funeral has been set for to-day.

George Lawrence of East St. Louis, who has been serving a term of ten days in the county jail, on a charge of vagrancy, died early yesterday morning.

The Enterprise Glee Club will give a prize masquerade ball at Liederkranz Hall Saturday night. retary; Thomas Ruiz, recording secretary; Edward Brune, treasurer.

-J. A. Slaughter of Lincoln, and Mrs. Kate Lawrence of New Athens, were married by Justice Guentz yesterday afternoon.

-The Board of Trustees of St. Paul's Church have decided to build a new front to the church at a cost of \$4,590. It will be completed in the spring.

Beauty's Blood Deep

How untrue the old adage "Beauty's Skin Deep." How many women of beautiful features marred by impure blood try in vain to get a pure complexion by doctoring the skin. The quickest, surest, only way to beauty is to cleanse the blood.

"I have been taking Cascarets for pimples and have been greatly benefited."
— Miss Gertrude Grant Cambridge, Mass.
"I am very well pleased with Cascareta. They are fine for the complexion.
— Miss Catherine C. Coffman, S. English, Ia. "Casenrets will clear the complexion of boils, pimples and blackheads caused by impure blood."—A. E. Griffin, M. D. Stubblefield, Texas. "Cascarets have done a great deal of good for me and for all our family."

— Miss Florence Cook, Webster City, Is.

"I must add my testimonial to your valuable medicine Cascarets for stomach trouble." - Ireno Ackerman (famous singer). West Pifteeuth Street, New York. "I was suffering with sick headaches a great deal, but after taking a box of Cascarda, ain entirely cured."—Miss Clara Stimmel, 229 So. Sandusky Street, Delaware Ohio. "Cascarete did me a world of good. My liver was in bad condition for some time and one box cured me."

— Miss Mabel Allen, Clare, Michigan.

How many, many young women are anaemic, pale, sickly-looking, perhaps with pimples on face and neck, owing to poor, unhealthy blood. Perhaps womanhood is approaching, that serious time of life when irregularities are liable to break down a constitution. The first rule for purifying and enriching the blood is to keep the bowels free and natural, gently but positively, without nervous shock, and Cascarets Candy Cathartic is the only medicine

Best for the Bowels. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 30c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

PREPARING TO AVERT DISASTER IN FUTURE.

New York Central Purchases More Land-C. & E. I. Adopts Cab Signals.

the newly adopted plan for bettering the traffic facilities at the Grand Central Station, and to make Park avenue tunnel as safe as possible, the New York Central Rallroad Jompany has bought two city blocks and a strip seventy-five feet wide running trough about seven city blocks. The blocks bought are bounded by Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets and Park Lexington avenues. Beginning at the south-west corner of Pifty-sixth street and Park avenue, the rallroad has bought property south on the west side of the avenue as far as the northwest corner of Forty-nineth street and Park avenue, with the exception of one plot. This strip is seventy-five feet wide. On it stand many five and six story buildings. The estimated value of the property obtained by the rallroad runs up into the millions. tion, and to make Park avenue tunnel as

PRESIDENT BY POPULAR VOTE. of the United Brotherhood Railway Employes.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.-The United Brotherhood of Railway Employes to-day approved the clause giving admission to membership all thorough railroad men temmembership all thorough railroad men temporarily out of employment. It decided that its president shall be elected by popular vote. Any local lodge can nominate a candidate for president, but he must be seconded by four divisions in good standing before his name can be accepted.

The votes in each division will be separately canvassed, and the results sent under seal and signature of the officials of the division to headquarters. The Board of Directors shall have exclusive appellate livision to headquarters. The Directors shall have exclusive division to headquarters. The Board of Directors shall have exclusive appellate jurisdiction in all matters except initiation or investigation of officers' conduct. The Brotherhood's membership shall include engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, telegraph operators, freight handlers, stationmen and clerks, switchmen, section men, carpenters, car repairers and shopmen. A fifth division has been formed in Chicago.

TEXAS ADOPTS A LOWER TARIFF. Reductions in Class Rates Average Fifteen Per Cent.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Austin, Tex., Jan. 16.-The Texas Rallroad Commission to-day adopted in toto its proposed tariff of class rates, making reductions averaging 15 per cent. Several ex-ceptions are added, retaining in force all special and commodity rates lower than the new tariff. Judge Reagan dissented, be-lieving that the reduction should not have gone quite as far as that decides by the majority.

The tariff will become effective after twenty days, and may be followed by the adoption of a Texas classification independent of the Western or any other classification. The interstate lines are expected to make proportionate reductions.

TRAINMEN ELECT THEIR OFFICERS. J. A. Barada of St. Louis Is Chosen At the third biennial meeting of the

Brotherhood of Rallway Trainmen of the Gould Southwestern system, comprising the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain and their branches, yesterday, the following of-ficers were elected: Chairman, G. W. Anderson of Sedalia; vice chairman, J. A. Barada, St. Louis; secretary, W. E. Pear sall, Little Rock, Ark. The brotherhood is composed of the brake-men of teh Southwest Gould system, and seventeen delegates are attending the meet-ing, which is being held at the Laclede

Frisco Organization in Texas. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 16 .- The officials of the Louis and San Francisco Railway are ization, or organizations, they will be forced to maintain in Texas. It is the desire of the management to operate the Texas lines of the system directly from St. Louis, but un-der the statutes of the State every railroad the system directly from St. Louis, but under the statutes of the State every railroad system in Texas must have a State head-quarters. The Frisco has four short line companies in its Texas system. The officials desire to consolidate the official affairs of these fragmentary concerns, but the State officials have been unable to aid them. Henry D. McDonald of Paris, general attorney for the Frisco, has been in Dallas several days giving the situation close study. It looks as if the Frisco, for a time at least, will have to maintain separate Texas headquarters at Sherman, Paris, Fort Worth and Dallas.

J. W. McBurney Succeeds Fleming. C. E. Fleming, Union Station passenger agent of the Louisville and Nashville in agent of the Louisville and Nashville in St. Louis, has been appointed city passenger agent, to succeed J. B. Davenport, who was made division passenger agent January 1, succeeding George B. Horner, resigned. J. W. McBurney succeeds Mr. Fleming at the Union Station. Mr. Fleming is considered one of the best passenger men in St. Louis, and his promotion to Mr. Davenport's for-mer position is considered by his friends as the highest stamp of appreciation that could be shown him by his company. The two appointments are effective February 1.

Katy May Extend Its Midlaud Brauch. The Katy has under consideration, it is eported, the extension of the Midland ranch from Columbia to Higbee, where the branch from Columbia to Higbee, where the branch will connect with the main line. This extension would enable the road to tap the great coal fields around Harrisburg. Several years ago the Katy leased 5.600 acres of these coal fields for ninety-nine years, for which, it is said, the road agreed to pay I cert a bushel for all coal mined. The Katy purchased the Hayward survey at the time it purchased the Missouri Central survey, on which the Katy was constructed.

Fort Smith & Western Contracts Let. Contract for the grading and bridge work on 117 miles of the extension of the Fort Smith and Western Rallroad to Guthrie, Ok., has been let to the Fruin-Bambrick Construction Company. Work will begin within two weeks, Grading along the re-mainder of the route will be done by the O'Leary Bros. of Cherryvale, Kas. The cost of the entire work will be about \$2,000,000. Contract for the grading and bridge work Merger's Scattle Terminal Plans.

St. Paul, Jan. 16.-Thomas Burke, Great Northern counsel at Seattle, has held several consultations with President Hill this week. It is said that Mr. Burke will return to Seattle, authorized to tell the people of that city of the settlement of the vexatious union depot and terminal situation. The new terminals, it is reported, will cost \$1,500,000, and the new depot \$000,000.

Personal Notes and Brevities. The Louisville and Nashville has decided to allow stopover privileges at points south of and including Evansville, Ind., of fifteen days, in either direction, but not to exceed the extreme limit, on Mardi Gras tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and

The Reverend Father Melfuss, rector of the Centerville Station Catholic Church, is spending a vacation in Arkansas.

The St. Thomas Dramatic Club of St. Luke's Church is arranging for the presentation of a three-act drama in the near future.

George Gass, an old resident of Belleville and a veteran of the Civil War, is reported to be critically ill.

Two smallpox patients were received at the County Farm Contagion Hospital yesterday from Mauntain route, form the material for a



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booklet just issued by that road. The story of these interesting deposits is interesting-ly told, and the books are worth having, although they can be got for the asking.

To-day the St. Louis Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents will elect officers. Never in the history of this organization were there so many candidates, and never so many friends working so zeal-

gainzation were there so many candidate, and never so many friends working so zealously for every candidate.

All about the sugar-beet industry at Sugar City, Colo., has been gathered into one little book, prettily bound, by the Missouri Pacific and thousands of these books will be given away. The contents include a description of the 12,000 acres, the Colorado Canal, the Meredith lakes, inducements, prices, profits, development, etc.

The Baymond and Whitcomb party of 120 persons will arrive in St. Louis to-day over the Big Four and stop at the Southern Hotel. The party will depart to-morrow evening over the Illinois Central for New Orleans. The train will consist of two composite cars, two dining cars and six sleepers. The party is from Boston and New York and is the first of a series, the others to go over the same route February 1 and 8 and March 8.

The annual meeting of the East St.

the appointment of Howard Jolly as travel-ing passenger agent of the Choctaw, Okla-homa and Gulf, with headquarters at Cin-cinnati, vice E. G. Rigg, resigned.

PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS FOR TABLE AND KITCHEN.

Croquettes. Whether of fish or meat, croquettes should be a soft, creamy mass inside when done. The proportion of the mixture is two parts of cooked meat or solid basis, which is well seasoned and fishvored, to one part thick, white sauce. The quantity of flour used to proportion of butter and milk in making the sauce varies according to the nature of ingredients used. Dry meats require less, while fish vegetables and materials containingredients used. Dry meats require less, while fish, vegetables and materials containing more water than the dry meats, requiremore. Rice and macaroni pastes make delicious croquettes. Almost anything, in fact, may be utilized in this way.

Sauce for Meat Croquettes.

For chicken, beef, lamb or veal the following sauce is used to form the croquette mixtures: For two cups of the seasoned meat scald one cup of milk in a double boiler. Rub to a smooth paste, quarter of a cup of butter and hair a cup of sifted flour. Pour the hot milk over this and struntil well mixed; then return to double boiler and cook and stir until quite thick; mix with the other ingredients and spread out in thin layers to cool. Season the meat to suit the taste with salt, pepper and onion juice and nutmeg. For chicken and beef croquettes chopped parsiey may be added. For fish croquettes use one-third more flour to thicken the sauce.

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Take a half pint of ovsters after the gills have been removed and half a pound of lean, well-cooked veal, chop both fine in a wooden bowl. Soak three-fourths of a cup of dry bread crumbs in the oyster liquor and add to the meat and oysters; season with sait, pepper and a little celery salt. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs and mix thoroughly. Have the mixture stiff enough to form into cutlet shapes, dip into beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with a mound of green peas or creamed parsiey in the center and cutlets arranged around the border.

Sweetbrend Croquettes.

chop them rather fine with one down button mushrooms. Season with sait, pepper, chopped parsley and a little lemon julce. Heat one cup of milk in double boiler. Rubtwo tablespoonfuls of flour with one of butter, and add to the hot milk and stir until it is thick; season with half a teaspoonful of sait and dash of pepper. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Put in the sweethreads; cook a few minutes and then turnout to cool. Roll into cylinders three inchesions and one thick; dip into beaten egg; then crumb and fry. These should be a very dainty brown in color.

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Take one egg, well beaten, add one cup of cold water, one cup of flour, slitted with one teaspoonful of baking powder, half a tespoonful salt, one cup of boiled parsnip mashed fine and seasoned to taste. I very lightly. Do not let it stand long, he drop by tablespoonfuls into deep, hot as and fry a delicate brown.

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Cream six level tablespoonfuls of butts with six level tablespoonfuls of sugar and one teaspoonful of sait. Add three well beaten with third of a cup of milk and flour enough to make a dough stiff enough to roll out half an inch thick. Keep the dough perfectly cold after mixing; cut into small rounds with a hole in the center. Fry in hot fat deep enough to float them. Do not have the fat as hot as for croquette.

Friday. BREAKFAST.

LUNCH. Curried Eggs. Cereni Coffee, DINNER Cream of Saisity Soup,
Bolled Shoulder of Cod.
Egg Sauce.
Creamed Potatoes.

Figure 1811. Selection

Tomato Jelly Sals Coffee Saturday. BREAKFAST.

Cream.
Creamed Sweet Potatoes.
White Muffins, Coffee,
LUNCH.
Grillied Serdines,
Hot Potato Balad,
Peaches. Cocoa.
DINNER. Oyster Soup.
Brown Beef Stew.
Baked Potatoes. Carn
Lettuce.

Carrot Croquettes CHANGE OF TIME Wabash Line.

Decatur accommodation train No. 5, which now leaves Union Station at 4:35 p. m., will, on and after Sunday, January 19, 1902, leave at 4:40 p. m. daily. Will Reopen Old Hotel.

wooden bow. Soak three-fourths of a cup of dry bread crumbs in the oyster liquor and add to the meat and oysters; season with sait, pepper and a little celery salt. Add the beaten yolks of two eggs and mix thoroughly. Have the mixture stiff enough to form into cutlet shapes, dip into beaten egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat. Serve with a mound of green peas or creamed parsley in the center and cutlets arranged around the border.

Sweetbread Croquettes.

Parboil and chill the sweetbreads and



and that thing and every other thing you see advertised as a cough medicine.

Don't waste time chasing shadows! Better follow the advice of eminent physicians and grasp the real substance, -Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask your own doctor if he has ever used a better medicine for colds,

coughs, bronchitis, croup, asthma. "For five years I have been suffering with bronchitis. For the past two months it has confined me to the house. A few weeks ago I began to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and only two bottles entirely cured me."

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